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Applicant : Michael CHEN )

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For : SCANNER WITH A SCAN-STARTING )  
DEVICE )

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Attached is a copy of one publication with an English-language abstract and is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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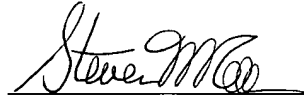
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